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Thomas Vs. Wells.

Ransom E. Thomas has brought suit against James L. Wells to acquire a deed to certain land situated in this county that the plaintiff had given an order for to the defendant. The plaintiff gave Mr. Wells \$1000, he alleges, with which to make an advance payment on certain land that Mr. Wells was to purchase for him. When the land was purchased, Mr. Wells declined to turn the deed over to the plaintiff, and he now brings action to compel him to release the deed to him.—New Mexican.

Jeffries Wins.

Jim Jeffries is still the champion heavy weight of the world. The dispatches this morning announced that he knocked Fitzsimmons out in the eighth round of their battle in San Francisco last night. Fitz was pretty badly punished about the face but went down grinning. Jeffries has announced that he will continue to meet all comers.

Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Su Wah Gone.

Su Wah the leper is here no more. His private car was attached to train 33 this morning and about 8 o'clock Su Wah departed for the south. He was duly and properly escorted by representatives of the government. Constable James Smith is still in charge of Su and they have departed together.—Citizen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

King Edward is steadily improving in health.

A heavy fruit crop is reported in the Mimbres and Gila valleys.

Mr. Bryan is making speeches before large crowds of people in New England.

Almost the entire state of Texas has suffered a downpour of rain since Sunday.

Heavy rains have fallen this week in the territory from Albuquerque northward.

An electric trolley street railway connecting Las Vegas and Hot Springs is now assured.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad.

Several hundred sheep and some cattle were killed by hailstones near Springer a week ago.

It is announced that the formal dedication of the World's fair at St. Louis will take place April 30, 1903.

A tornado struck Baltimore Sunday and caused the loss of 12 lives and widespread destruction of property.

The passenger service from Deming to Silver City now consists of a combination coach run on a daily mixed train.

The democratic congressional convention of the 12th district of Texas now in session at Dublin has taken 5,500 ballots without a choice.

Hillsboro was visited by a cyclone Saturday. One house was demolished, but the occupants escaped with only slight injuries.

John W. Mackay, one of the early bonanza kings of California, died Sunday in London whither he had gone with his family to witness the coronation.

A press dispatch of July 21 says: The greatest strike of its kind in the history of organized labor is to be handled in Indianapolis. The officers of the United Mine Workers are confident that there will be a ready response to the appeal made by the convention and while half a million dollars a week may not be possible, they believe that the sum will be obtained. W. B. Wilson, the national secretary and treasurer, to whom all subscriptions are payable and who will distribute the funds, said today that the office force will be increased immediately so there will be no delay in handling the money. The fund is to be distributed among the three anthracite districts according to their membership.

Company H Encampment.

To the Public: Company H will be in camp August 2, 3, and 4 in the grove north of the Santa Fe depot. All citizens are requested to assist to make our encampment a big success. Employers will confer a favor by letting off their men who belong to Co. H for the above dates. Citizens are invited to visit the camp at all times. The evening will be devoted to entertainments. The grounds will be beautifully lighted and no pains will be spared to make everybody welcome. Our success is your success. Come out and see the boys in real soldier life.

T. J. MATTHEWS,
Capt. Comdg.

Will It Ever Rain?

Socorro and a considerable part of Socorro county are beginning to suffer for lack of rain. Heavy rains have fallen in both the northern and the southern parts of the territory within the last week. All the rest of God's creation and also Arizona have been likewise blessed. But there has been almost no rain in this locality since October. The rainfall as recorded at the School of Mines for July of 1901 was a little more than 3 inches. Thus far this month the precipitation has been only slightly more than a quarter of an inch. Possibly the rain god is reserving a special blessing for Socorro county.

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OF HOME INTEREST.

Leo Cortes left this morning for El Paso.

Ice cream and crushed fruit at Katzenstein's.

John McIntyre of San Antonio was in town yesterday.

Ports and Angelica wines at the Palace Saloon.

F. A. North of Cerrillos visited friends in this city yesterday.

A good mica claim for sale. Inquire at THE CHIEFTAIN.

J. Leon Knapp was in Albuquerque on business Wednesday.

Just received at the Palace saloon, California claret wines.

A full line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at Price Bros. & Co.

The editor returned Thursday morning from a two weeks outing.

Abram Abeyta sold a lot of goats the first of the week at \$1.50 each.

The Crown Mill company of this city purchased 60,000 pounds of wheat Monday.

R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

W. H. Farris, the painter, left the first of the week for El Paso, and, possibly, Mexico.

Summer underwear to fit everybody—for men, women and children at Price Bros. & Co.

Attorney S. Alexander returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Albuquerque.

The band concert in the plaza Sunday evening was well attended and much appreciated.

Col. E. A. Levy took a drive down to San Antonio Thursday in company with A. Menet.

Misses Annie and Kate Horn of San Marcial are guests of Mrs. W. Morgan of this city.

C. T. Brown and Haynes Howell left Monday morning for a ten days' trip to the Black Range.

Joe Greenwald took the rank of Page last Wednesday night in Rio Grande Lodge No. 3, K. of P.

Professor Herrick and wife were passengers on the Magdalena train Wednesday bound for Kelly.

James Berry left home this morning for El Paso where he has accepted a good railroad position.

H. E. Finney, a piano tuner of Chicago who has visited Socorro many years in succession, is in the city.

John Saunders and family of Chavez, N. M., are visiting Mr. Saunders' father and sister in this city.

Miss Agnes Jaques is visiting her friend Miss Maggie Gardiner at the Gardiner ranch north of Magdalena.

J. S. Mactavish passed through the city this morning on his way to his home in Magdalena from Albuquerque.

Miss May Schwalbe of Albuquerque is the guest of her uncle, P. N. Yunker, and wife at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. C. G. Duncan entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett and their guest Mrs. Wayne Russell at tea yesterday.

Russell Howell left Saturday morning for Albuquerque where Mrs. Howell has been visiting for two or three weeks.

Liles & Torres, proprietors of the Palace saloon, have added a pool table to the equipment of their popular resort.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and daughter Johnnie and Julia and Grady Harrison returned Monday from their outing in Water Cañon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elfege Baca of Socorro were in Albuquerque yesterday, combining business and pleasure.—Journal-Democrat.

Attorney H. M. Dougherty, of Socorro, stopped off in the city between trains this morning, while en route to Santa Fe, where he goes on important legal business.—Journal-Democrat.

Sheriff Blackington reports good rains in many localities in the western part of the county, also at his ranch east of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Stevens passed through the city Tuesday morning on the way from Albuquerque to their home at Datil.

John Fullerton arrived in Socorro yesterday from his Patterson ranch and reports the ranges in his vicinity drier than before for years.

The Estey company is about to begin operations at its leaching plant at Estey City. Water is piped from the Moonshine springs, four miles distant.

Company H received their Springfield rifles Thursday and will have their first rifle drill tonight. The company will go into camp next week.

The Frisco railroad has just issued an artistically illustrated pamphlet describing the numerous hunting, fishing, and health resorts along its lines.

A large assortment of white goods, checked Nainsook, dotted dimities, Victoria lawn, Swiss mull, India linen, very low in prices at Price Bros. & Co.

The postal telegraph office is draped in mourning in honor of the memory of the company's president, J. W. Mackay, who died in London a few days ago.

Prof. F. A. Jones and son, Elston, went to Cerrillos yesterday to do expert work for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company.—Journal-Democrat.

Conrado A. Baca has accepted the position of clerk of the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. Mr. Baca will visit his mother in Frisco before assuming the duties of the position.

Leo Schey, who is now carrying on an extensive business in Williams, Arizona, passed through the city Monday on his way to visit his father, Hon. A. Schey of San Marcial.

Mrs. Ella F. Winkler received a deed Tuesday to the R. W. Monroe property at the southeast corner of the plaza. This purchase gives Mrs. Winkler a frontage of over 80 feet on the plaza and a depth of nearly 200 feet.

A. E. Roniller, of Paraje, and county commissioner for Socorro county, is in the city, calling on his friends. He will leave this morning on the limited for Palo Alto, California, where his family are spending the summer.—Journal-Democrat.

Cipriano Baca is the efficient sheriff of Luna county, and has served the people well since May 1901. He is a candidate for reelection and will no doubt be successful, if faithful and conscientious work counts for the position.—Deming Headlight.

Katzenstein, the popular soda man and bottler, is ready to supply the trade with all kinds of carbonated beverages of all flavors and in bottles of all sizes—quarts, pints, and half-pints. He makes a specialty of all kinds of mineral water for the family trade.

Elmer Culbert, a reliable and efficient fireman on the Magdalena branch for several years, left Wednesday morning for Raton where he will appear before the examining board on promotions. It is safe to predict that he will soon be master of an engine.

At the time of his death A. Cortes carried a \$5,000 policy in the New York Mutual Life Insurance company. Seventeen days later Edward L. Price, local agent for the company, handed Mrs. Cortes a check for the amount of the policy. This speaks well for the promptness of the company and the efficiency of its agent.

Rev. J. J. Gilchrist will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The morning sermon will tell why the first day of the week should be devoted to rest and worship. The evening sermon will be devoted to "Jesus, not of Judea, Greece, or Rome, yet master and lord of nations, languages, and religions." All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. F. G. Bartlett gave a very enjoyable reception Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Wayne Russell of Magdalena. There were present Mesdames Dougherty, Jaques, Sperling, Berry, Hill, Wickham, J. W. Terry, Brown, Duncan, Giberson, Driscoll, Glasson, Collins.

A statement in THE CHIEFTAIN last week that "the Crown Mills were compelled to close down Thursday because of lack of water" seems to have created a wrong impression in certain quarters. The stop was for only three or four hours and the lack of water was probably due to an unusual amount of irrigation in the upper part of the city. The statement has been greatly magnified, a fact for which this paper is in no wise responsible. Socorro's supply of water is abundant if legitimately used and the water is of as good a quality as any on earth.

Hon. Elfege Baca and family will soon make their home in El Paso, to the surprise and regret of their many friends in Socorro county who will nevertheless wish them an abundance of success and happiness in the future. Mr. Baca's term of office as superintendent of schools does not expire until the end of the year but the duties of the position will be carefully attended to up to the last day of the term. Mr. Baca has performed the duties of his office earnestly and conscientiously, doing what he could to improve the condition of the schools of the county. If his successor does as well the people of the county will have reason to congratulate themselves. Success to Mr. Baca in his new field of work.

Solving the Water Question.

W. H. Byerts is solving the water question on his Gillett farm in a manner that has been frequently recommended by THE CHIEFTAIN. The solution consists simply in sinking a well to the large underflow of the valley and pumping the water from this well. Mr. Byerts has sunk one well only five feet and already has so much water that a pump operated by a mule can not exhaust it. A larger well will soon be dug and a fifty-horse power engine installed with the hope of supplying the acequia madre with water. The plan is feasible. Of course some difficulties will be encountered, but they will hardly be too serious to be overcome.

To Dispose of City Lands.

A movement is on foot to dispose of a considerable area of the city's lands. Abram Abeyta holds about \$2,000 of the city's securities and he offers to give these in payment for lands belonging to the city at an appraised valuation. Messrs. Jos. E. Smith, H. R. Harris, and Camillo Baca have been appointed by the city council as a committee to appraise the lands.

Old Abe Mine Not Sold.

A report says that the Old Abe mine was not sold to Eagle Mining company but that the mine is bonded to that corporation.—El Paso Herald.

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